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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP01-601-000]

#### Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; Notice of Tariff Filing and Annual Charge Adjustment

September 18, 2001.

Take notice that on September 11, 2001, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Natural) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1, Tenth Revised Sheet No. 26, to be effective October 1, 2001.

Natural states that the purpose of this filing is to implement the Annual Charges Adjustment (ACA) surcharge necessary for Natural to recover from its customers annual charges assessed to it by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) pursuant to Part 382 of the Commission's Regulations. Natural states that its new ACA factor will be \$0.0021 per Dth.

Natural states that copies of the filing are being mailed to its customers and interested state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before September 25, 2001. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the

instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2145-041 Washington]

#### Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

September 18, 2001.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47910), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed Public Utility District No.1 of Chelan County's application for license amendment to temporarily increase, by one foot, the normal operating level of the reservoir at the Rocky Reach Hydroelectric Project, located on the Columbia River in Chelan and Douglas Counties, Washington, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA). The project occupies lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service.

The EA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the proposed amendment and concludes that approval of the proposed amendment with staff's modifications would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The EA is attached to a Commission order issued on September 13, 2001 for the above application. Copies of the EA are available for review at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. The EA may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

For further information, contact Vince Yearick at (202) 219-3073.

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Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Motion for Declaratory Order, and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

September 18, 2001.

a. *Type of Filing:* Petition for Declaratory Order to find that certain transmission lines are no longer jurisdictional and no longer require licensing

b. *Project No:* 2150-022.

c. *Date Filed:* June 1, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* Baker River Project.

f. *Location:* The Project is located on the Baker River in Skagit and Whatcom Counties, Washington.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Regulation, 18 CFR 385.207.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Pamela W. Krueger, Perkins Coie, LLP, One Bellevue Center, Suite 1800, 411 108th Ave. Northeast, Bellevue, WA 98004-5584.

i. *FERC Contact:* William Guey-Lee, (202) 219-2808, or [william.gueylee@ferc.fed.us](mailto:william.gueylee@ferc.fed.us).

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene or protests:* (October 19, 2001)

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Description of Project:* The applicant proposes that, upon license expiration, the following exhibits be revised to delete certain primary transmission lines currently part of the project works: Exhibit J-1 (2150-50) revised; Exhibit J-2 (2150-7) delete;